Reading 4

Getting a first idea about the article

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Main idea check

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A closer look

1. Cerebral lateralization: Cerebral lateralization is the process by which the two hemispheres of the brain increasingly specialize in particular functions.
2. Aphasia: a loss of language abilities associated with brain damage from injury or disease.
3. Hemispherectomy: surgery to remove one hemisphere of the brain.
4. T
5. A/B/C
6. B/C
7. C/D

Vocabulary study: Synonyms

1. conflicting
2. dispute
3. evidence for
4. rare
5. remarkable
6. proponents
7. permanently
8. localize
9. undergo
10. flexibility
11. regain
12. limited
13. unlikely
14. halt
15. reward

Vocabulary review: Same or different

1. S

2. S

3. D

4. D

5. S

6. D

7. S

8. S

Skills 9

Skill Practice 1

1. (S) common to
2. (D) while
3. (S) resemble
4. (D) distinguish
5. (S) depend on
6. (S) common to
7. (D) whereas

Skill Practice 2

1. (D) Appropriate classroom behavior may vary from culture to culture. (on the other hand)
2. (S) There are only a few similarities between the traditional behavior of language teachers and that of adults caring for young children up to the age of four or five. (similarities)
3. (D) The language used by parents with two-year-olds has qualities that distinguish it from the speech used with older children and adults. (distinguish)

Skill Practice 3

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| Area of contrast | Families in the 1960s | Families in the 1990s |
| Working mothers with children under one year | 31% | 58% |
| Children living with two parents | 88% | 74% |
| Children living with one parent | 9% | 25% |
| Divorce rate | 2% | 9.4% |